

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary

Application No.

09/931,997

Applicant(s)

NISHIYAMA ET AL.

Examiner

Kevin Pyo

Art Unit

2878

All Participants:

(1) Kevin Pyo

(2) George Yee

Status of Application: _____

(3) _____

(4) _____

Date of Interview: 25 May 2004

Time: _____

Type of Interview:

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

None

Claims discussed:

Claims 14, 23 and 24

Prior art documents discussed:

None

Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
- ☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner proposed an amendment to include the limitation of claim 23 into the independent claim 14 and to change the dependency of claim 24 in view of expediting allowance. The applicant's representative agreed to the amendment reflecting the above changes..